



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
SEN. FASANO, 34<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 280

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BONE MARROW TESTING AND PROSTHESES, AND REQUIRING A HEALTH BENEFITS IMPACT REVIEW OF HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATES IN THIS STATE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) No health insurer, health  
4 care center or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under an  
5 individual health insurance policy, or utilization review company that  
6 provides services on behalf of any such entity may provide medical  
7 advice, make a medical diagnosis or recommend medical treatment,  
8 other than to recommend routine preventive care, to an individual  
9 insured by such entity unless: (1) Such advice, diagnosis or  
10 recommended treatment is set forth in writing; and (2) the entity  
11 proffering the advice, diagnosis or recommended treatment assumes  
12 all liability for the advice, diagnosis or recommended treatment.

13 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) No health insurer, health

14 care center or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under a  
15 group health insurance policy, or utilization review company that  
16 provides services on behalf of any such entity may provide medical  
17 advice, make a medical diagnosis or recommend medical treatment,  
18 other than to recommend routine preventive care, to an individual  
19 insured by such entity unless: (1) Such advice, diagnosis or  
20 recommended treatment is set forth in writing; and (2) the entity  
21 proffering the advice, diagnosis or recommended treatment assumes  
22 all liability for the advice, diagnosis or recommended treatment."